



Be Holy at Home

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Life Change: We Are Holy at Home

Ephesians 6:1-4

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A Grief Observed...

Children, Obey Your Parents

1

In the Lord

For this is right

Honor Your Father and Mother
What it means

2-3

What it achieves:
According to Moses

Deuteronomy 5:16

According to David

Psalm 37

According to Solomon

Proverbs 3:1-4

Parents, Don't Stir Up Anger

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Parents, Do Bring Them Up:
In the training of the Lord

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In the instruction of the Lord

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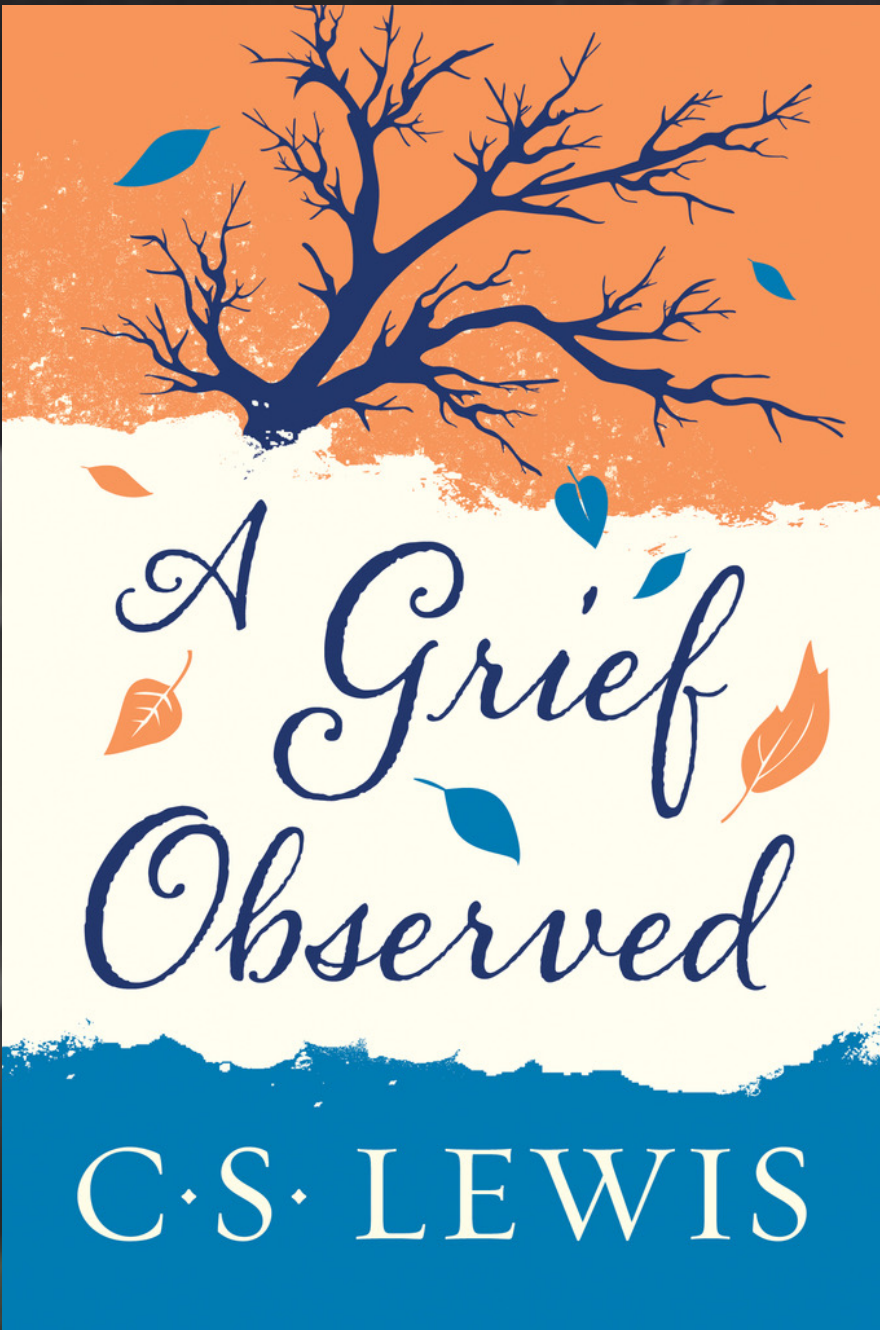
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...one body, one Spirit, one God

walk in love...

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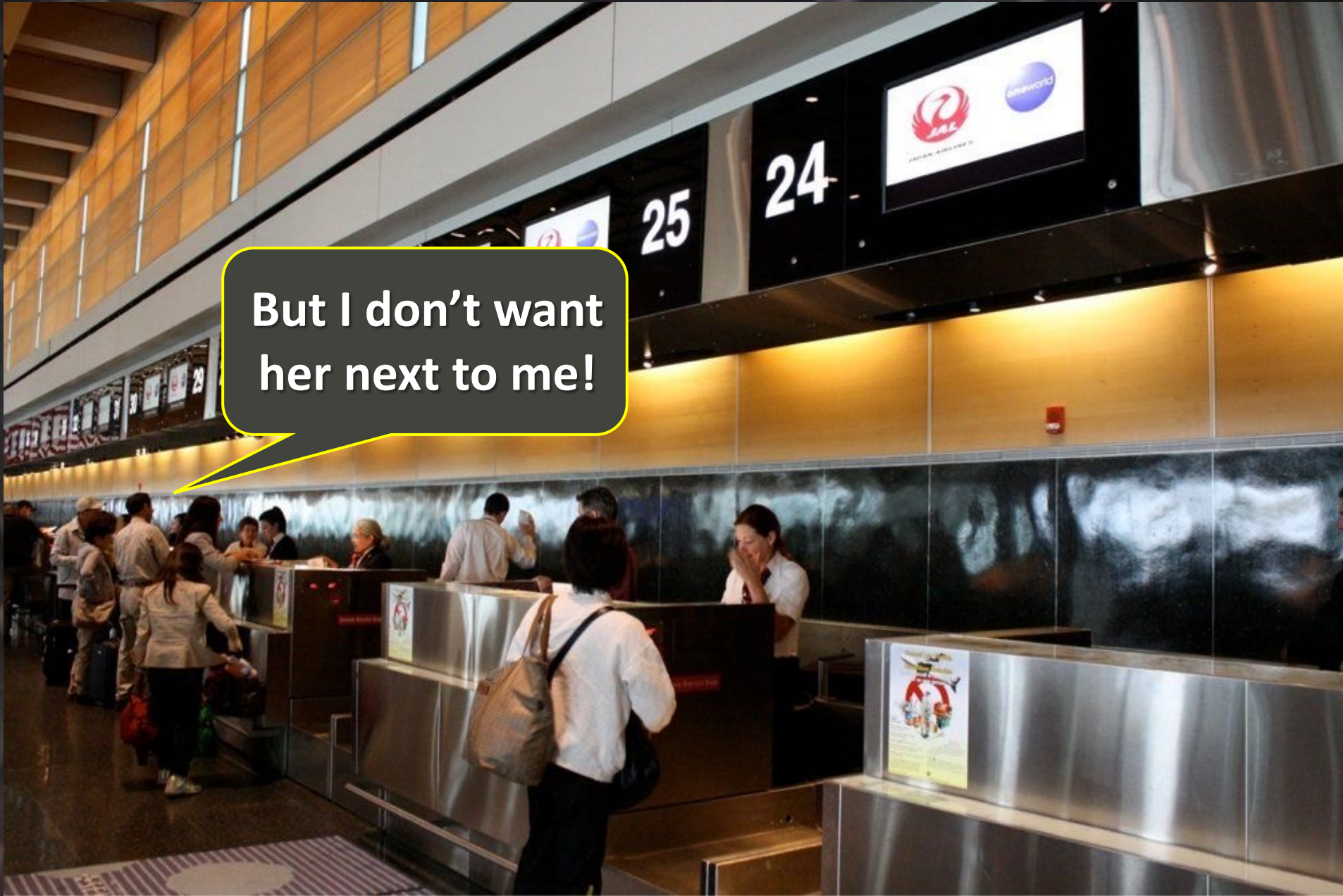
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**Stay there until
we land!**




But I don't want
her next to me!

True confessions of what went through my mind:



But I don't want her next to me!

1. What a grief this is to observe.
2. Is there something wrong with her? If so, are they going to put her next to me?

A large outdoor swimming pool at a resort. The pool is filled with clear blue water and has yellow buoys floating in it. In the foreground, a sandy beach is visible. In the background, there are several tall palm trees, lounge chairs, and a building. A man and a child are standing in the shallow water near the shore. A speech bubble with a yellow border and a tail pointing to the pool contains the text: "Here! Have candy. Stop crying."

**Here!
Have candy.
Stop crying.**



courtesy Russell Webster



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IN HIM...WE ARE



ROOTED AND GROUNDED
IN LOVE

JESUS CHRIST IS
THE CHIEF CORNER

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Grace extended to the Church 1:1-2

Calling of the Church in Grace 1:3-3:21
Praise to the God of all blessings 1:3-14
Prayer for wisdom 1:15-23
Positional newness detailed 2:1-22
Parenthetical on the mystery 3:1-13
Prayer for love 3:14-21

Grace extended to the Church 6:21-24

Conduct of the Church by Grace 4:1-6:24
Walking in unity 4:1-16
Walking in holiness 4:17-32
Walking in love 5:1-2
Walking in the light 5:3-20
Walking in life relationships 5:21-6:20





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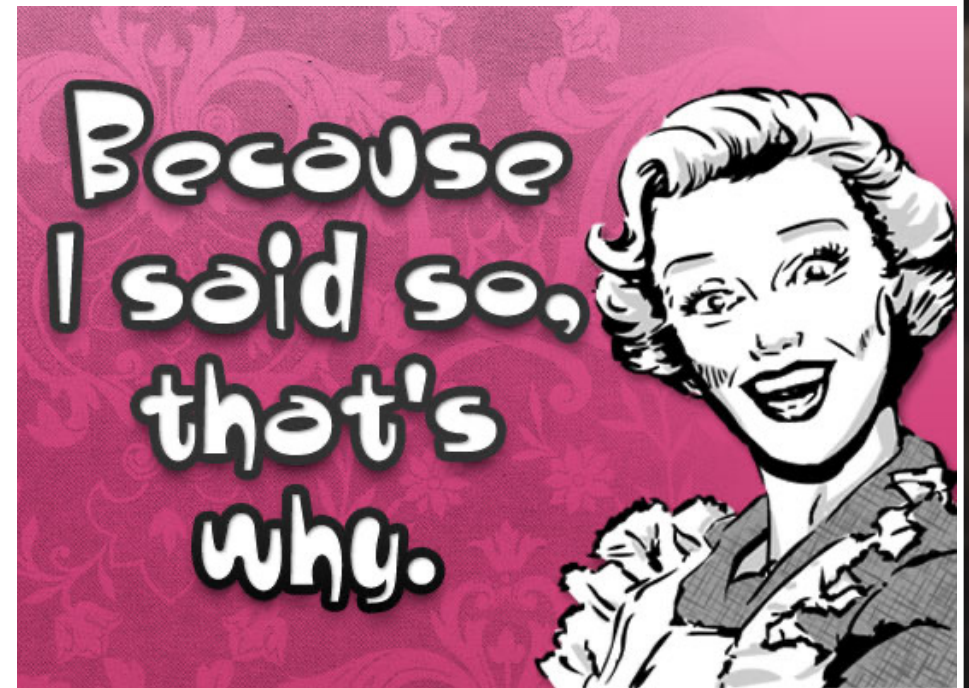
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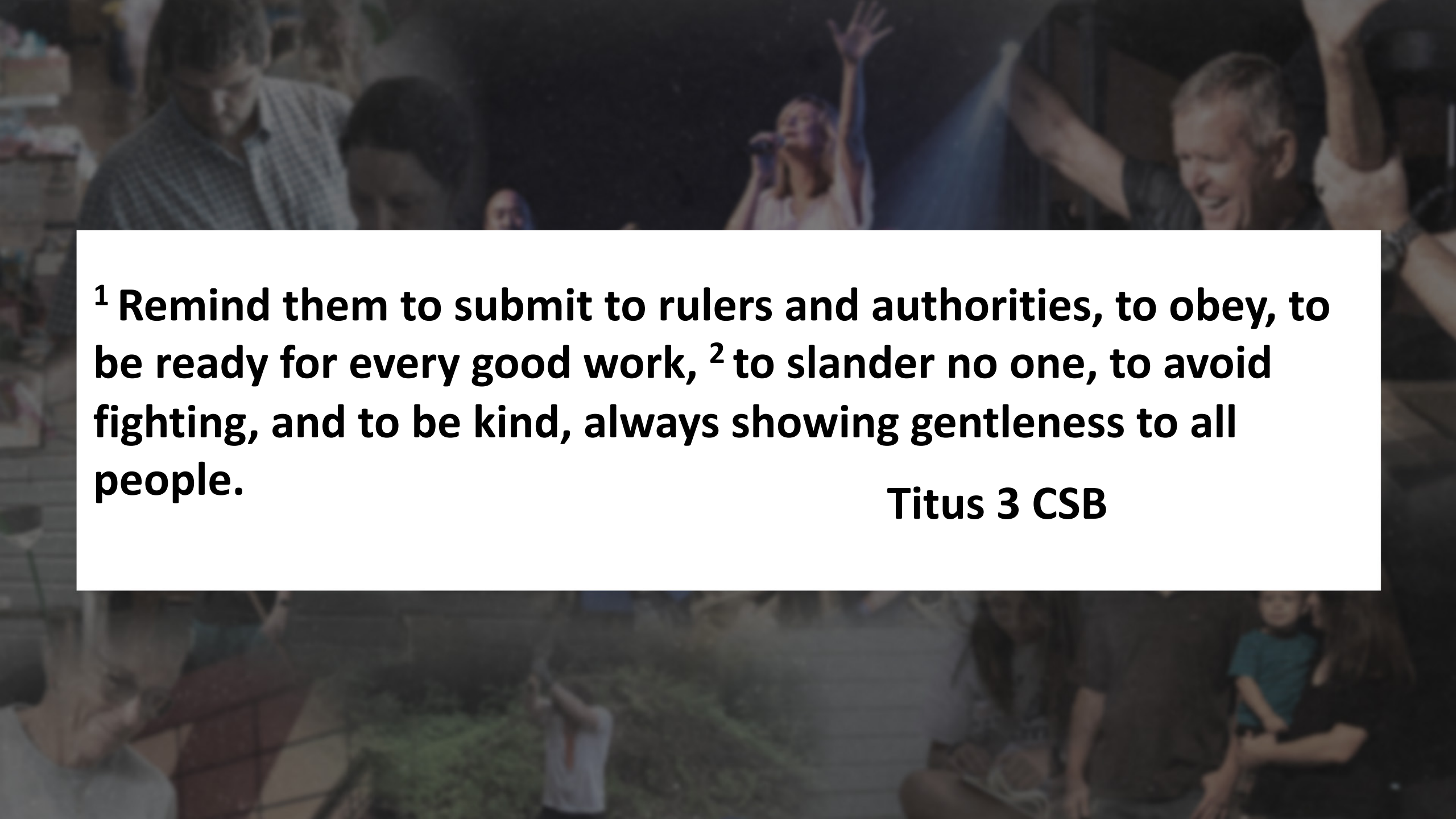
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¹ Remind them to submit to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, ² to slander no one, to avoid fighting, and to be kind, always showing gentleness to all people.

Titus 3 CSB

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¹⁸ “If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son who does not obey his father or mother and doesn’t listen to them even after they discipline him, ¹⁹ his father and mother are to take hold of him and bring him to the elders of his city, to the gate of his hometown. ²⁰ They will say to the elders of his city, ‘This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious; he doesn’t obey us. He’s a glutton and a drunkard.’ ²¹ Then all the men of his city will stone him to death. You must purge the evil from you, and all Israel will hear and be afraid.”

Deuteronomy 21 CSB

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**You can only do this by
God's power. This can't be
achieved on your own.**



**When does a joke turn into a dad joke?
When it becomes apparent.**

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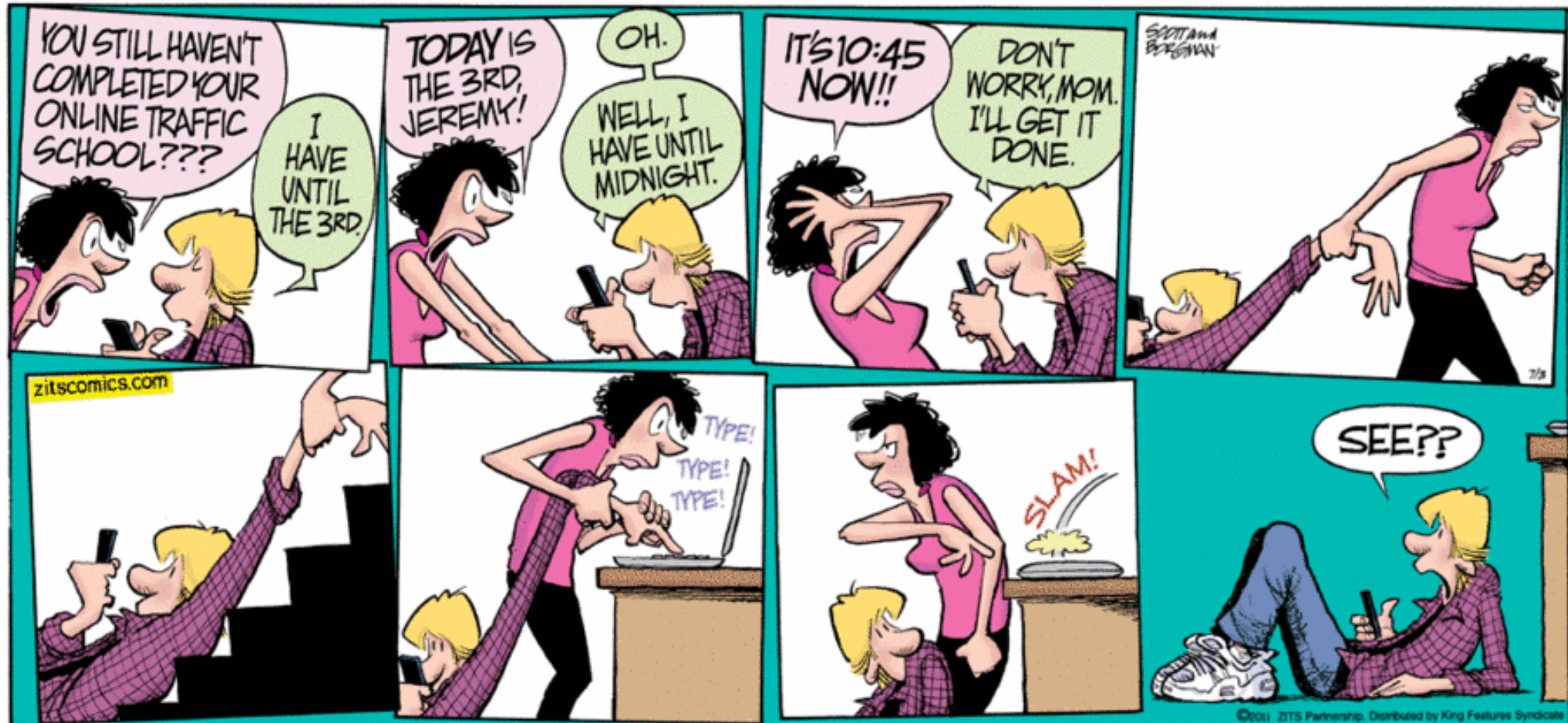
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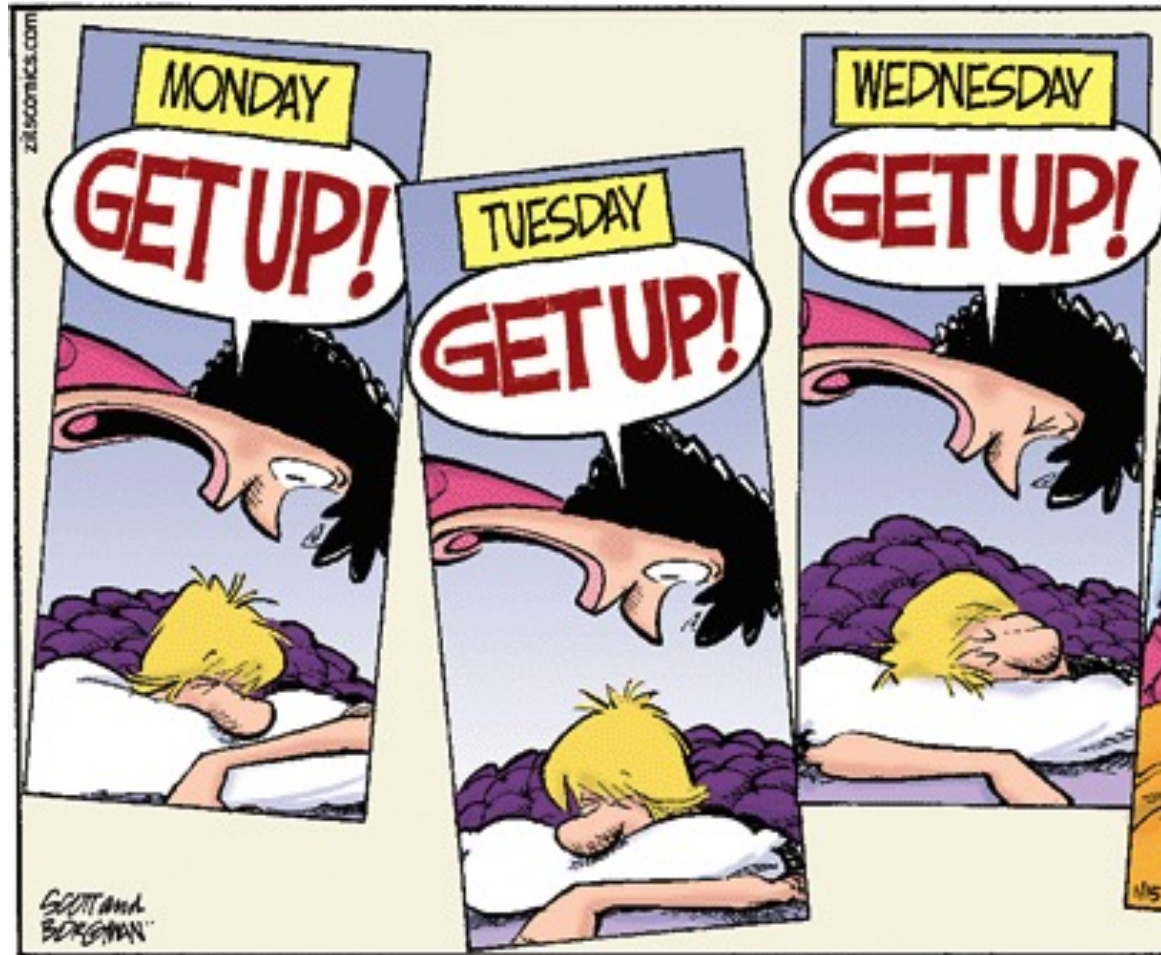
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But Pastor Wayne, my parents are so bossy! And they don't even understand what I go through.



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1 Timothy 5 CSB



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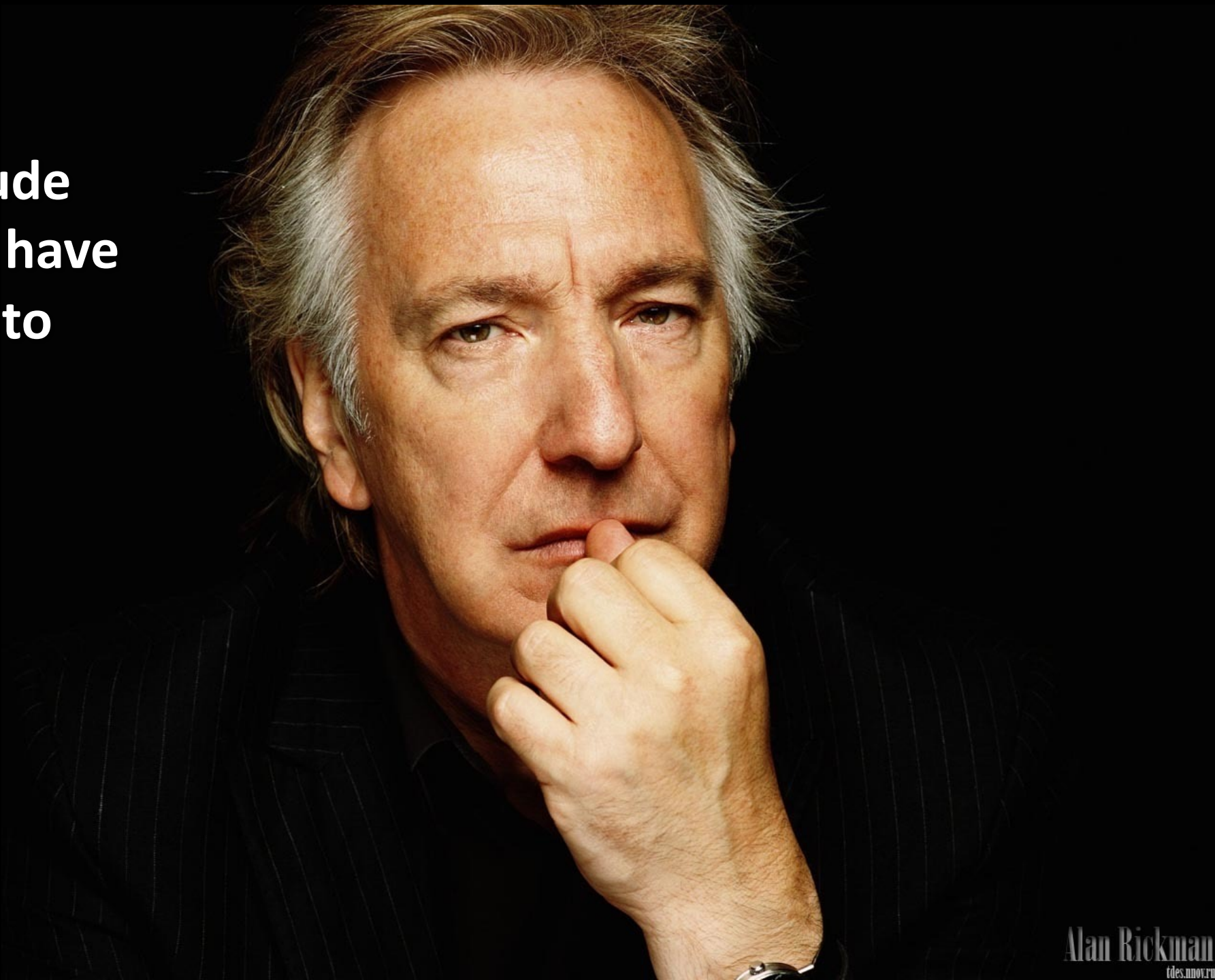


Glad to help!



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Does honor include
obedience? Do I have
to *obey* in order to
honor?



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² *Honor your father and mother*



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I'm an adult, but my mother or father makes me feel guilty when I don't obey their wishes.

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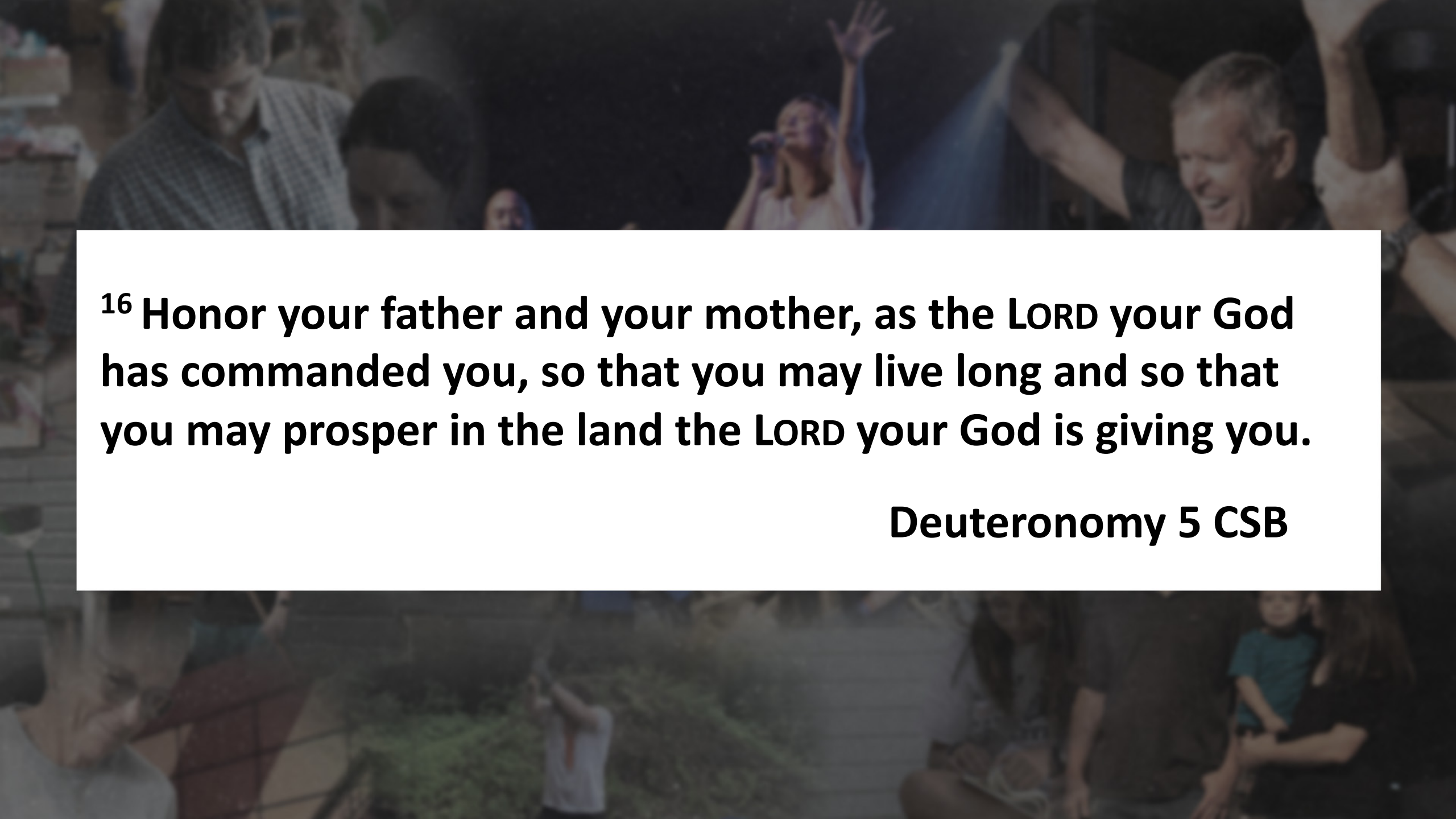
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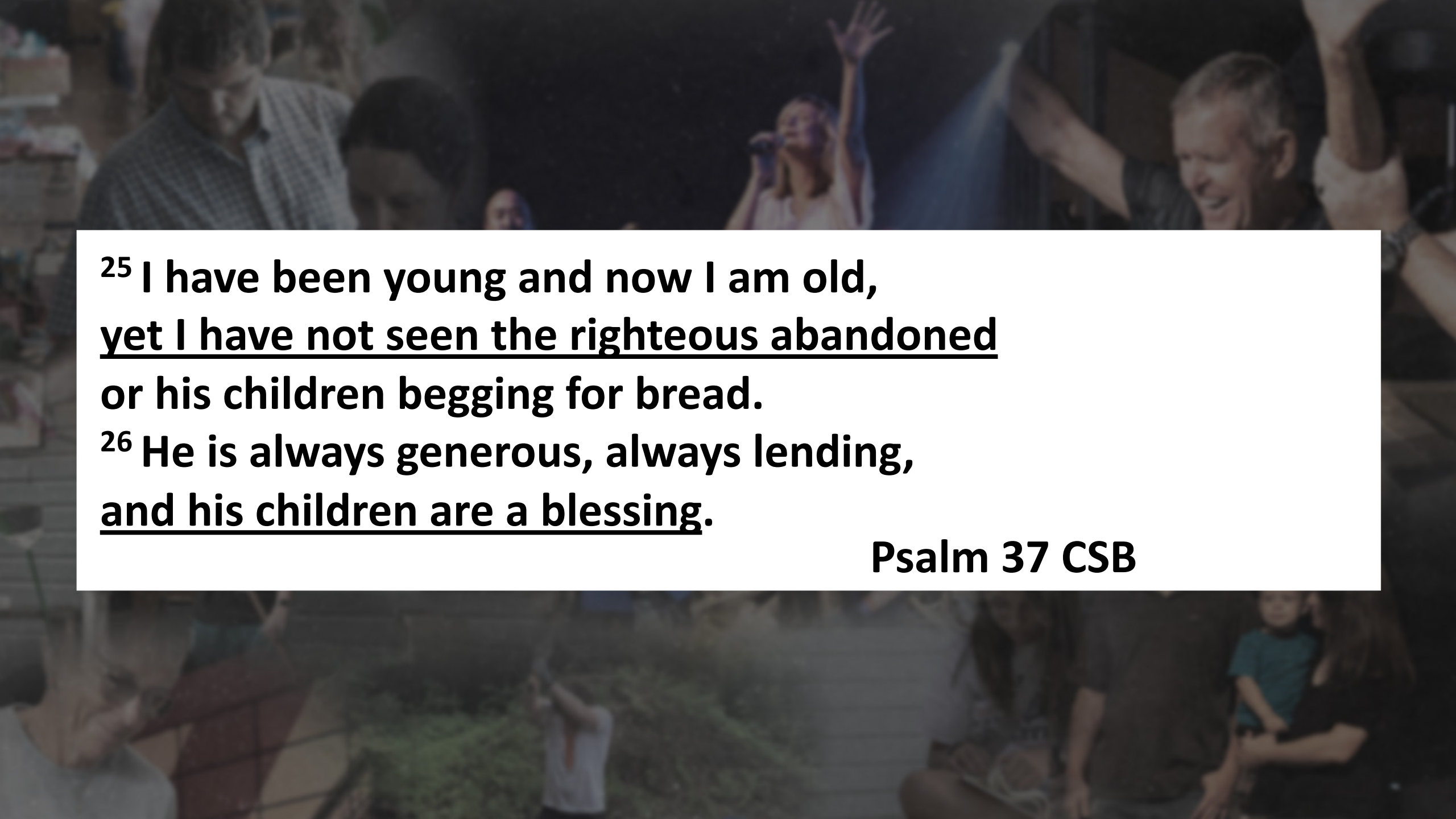


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¹⁶ Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and so that you may prosper in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Deuteronomy 5 CSB



**25 I have been young and now I am old,
yet I have not seen the righteous abandoned
or his children begging for bread.**

**26 He is always generous, always lending,
and his children are a blessing.**

Psalm 37 CSB

What does honoring parents bring?

- Paul – rightness
- Moses – long, blessed life
- David – legacy
- Solomon – satisfaction & favor



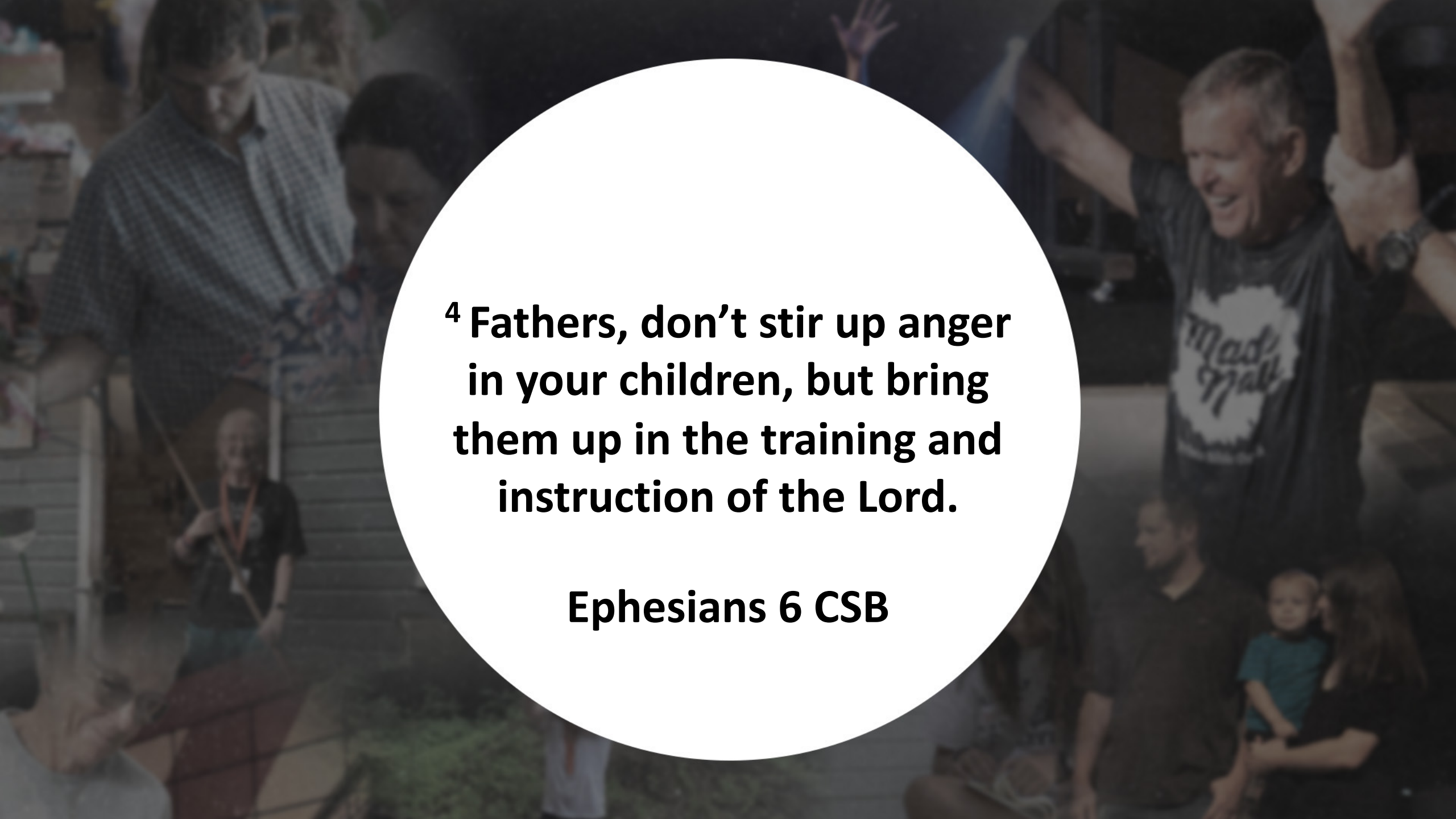
**¹ My child, never forget the things I have taught you.
Store my commands in your heart.**

**² If you do this, you will live many years,
and your life will be satisfying.**

**³ Never let loyalty and kindness leave you!
Tie them around your neck as a reminder.
Write them deep within your heart.**

**⁴ Then you will find favor with both God and people,
and you will earn a good reputation.**

Proverbs 3 NLT



**⁴ Fathers, don't stir up anger
in your children, but bring
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Ephesians 6 CSB



Discipline = teaching and training.

Chastisement = correction and punishment.

The presence of anger doesn't mean you are parenting poorly in that moment. No adult naturally likes training or punishment, and kids are no different. The problem comes when we provoke anger.



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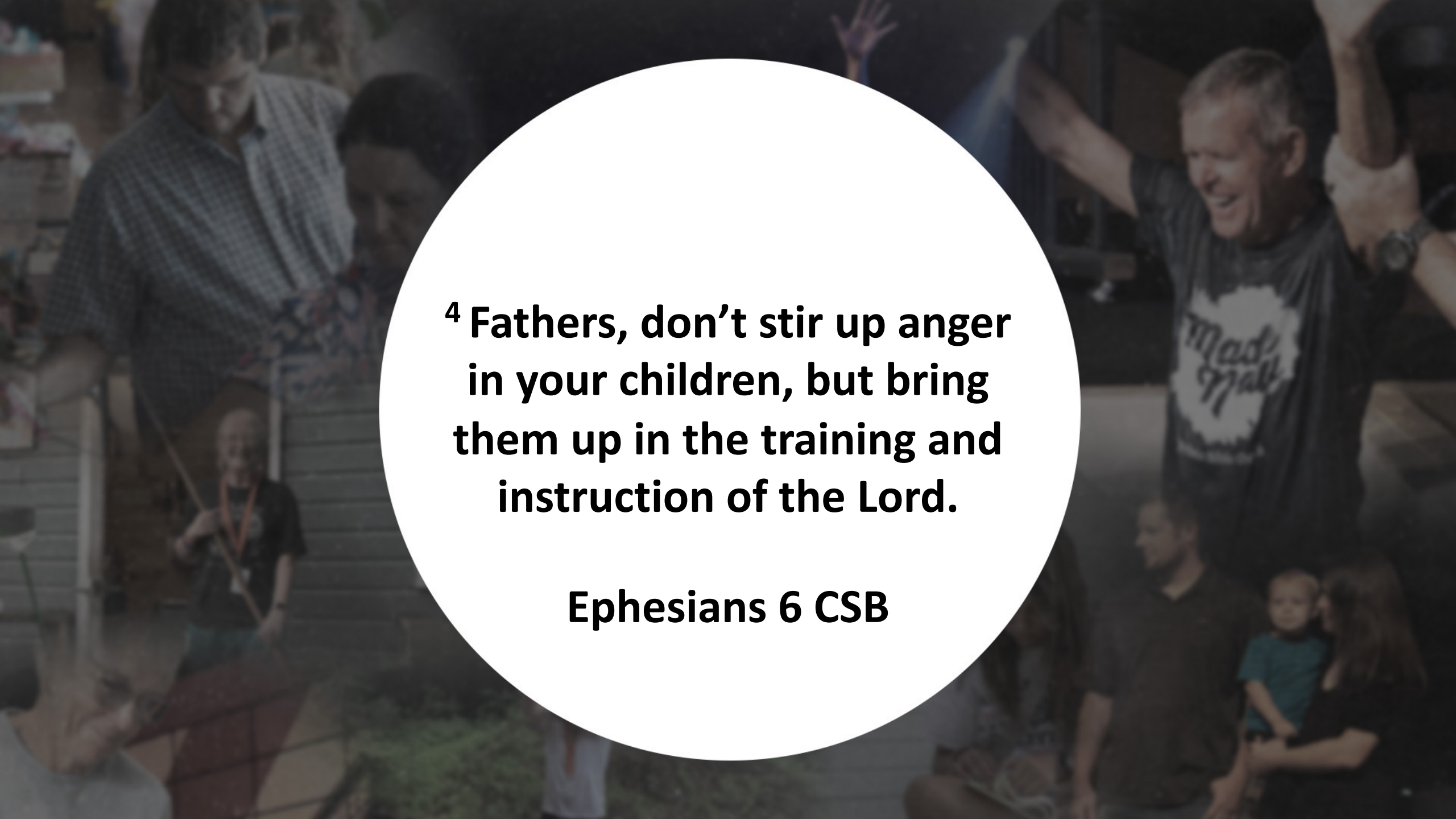
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- **But the only time they obey is when I scream at them or belittle them with sarcasm.**
- **You don't know how my kid pushes my buttons.**
- **I have to tape the kid to wall to get a minute's peace.**





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**Here!
Have candy.
Stop crying.**



**The world
doesn't
discipline
yet
somehow
expects a
child to feel
loved &
valued.**

**When you
train/teach
(discipline) me –
even when you
punish/correct
(chastise) me –
if you do it in
love, you are
showing me as
your child that
you care.**

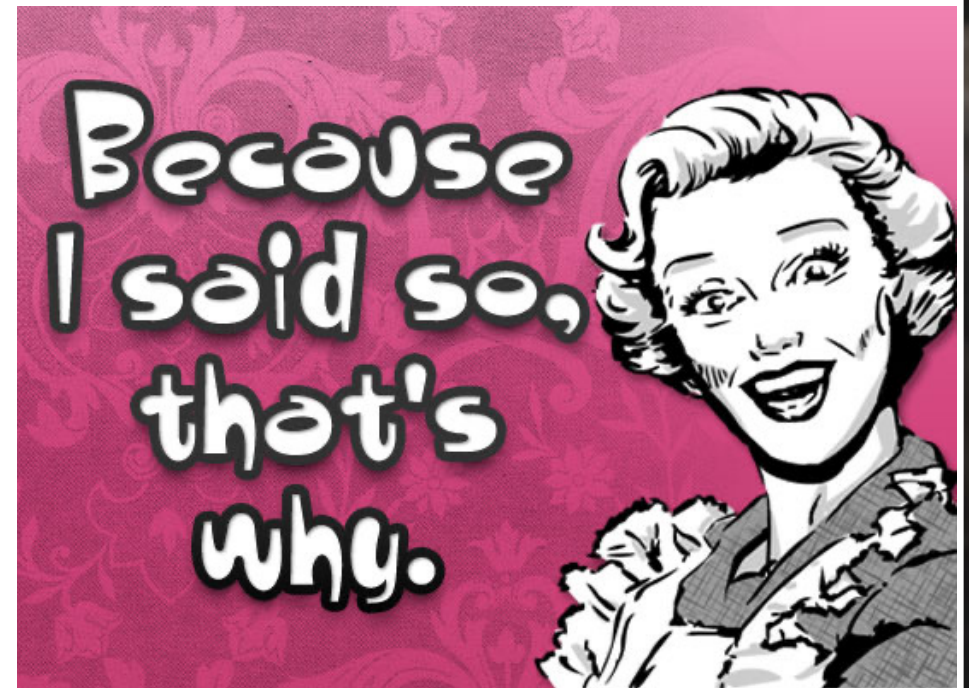


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Matthew 28 CSB

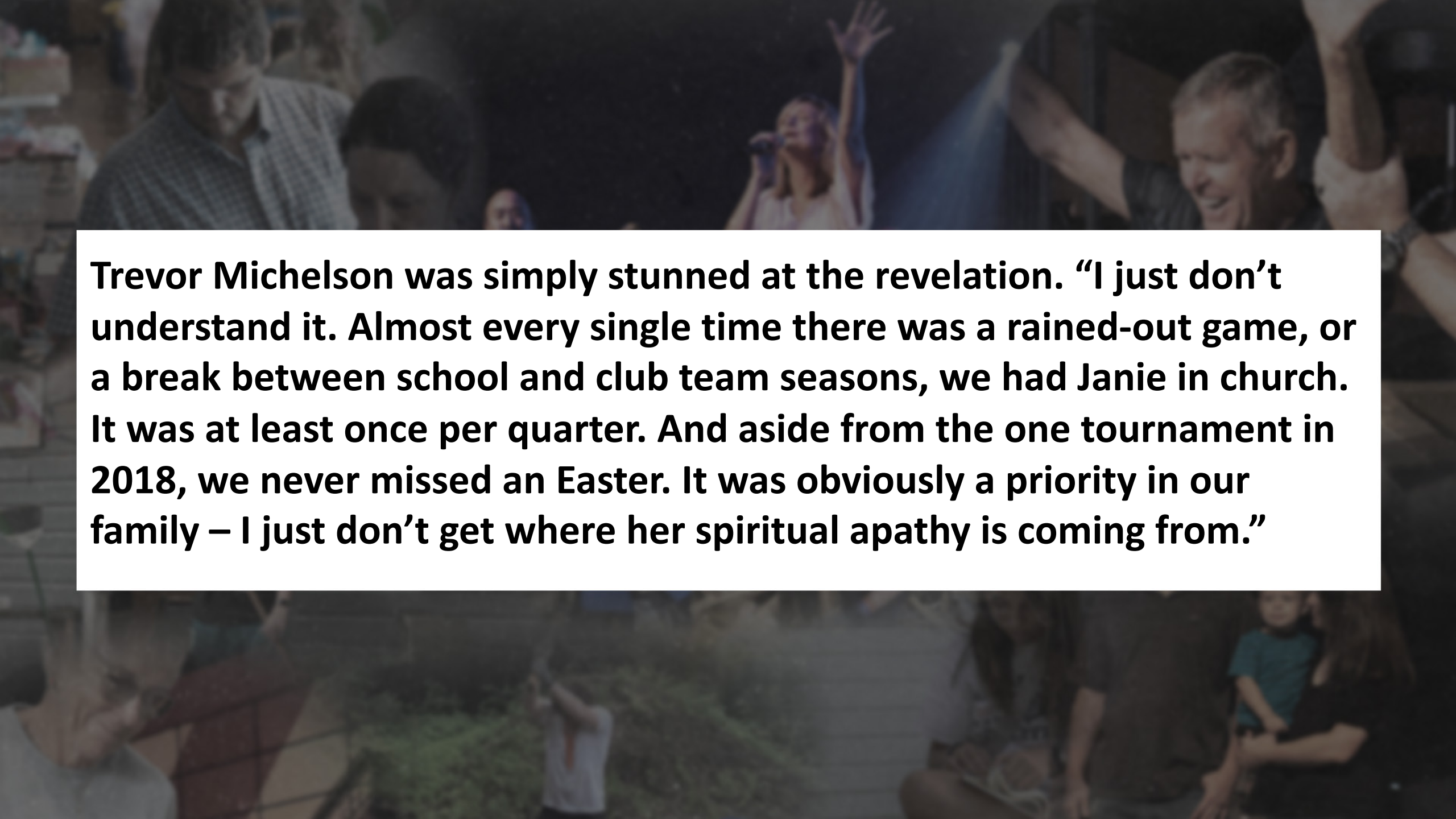


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FULLERTON, CA - Local father Trevor Michelson, 48, and his wife Kerri, 45, are reeling after discovering that after 12 years of steadily taking their daughter Janie to church every Sunday they didn't have a more pressing sporting commitment – which

was at least once every three months – she no longer demonstrates the strong quarterly commitment to the faith they raised her with.





Trevor Michelson was simply stunned at the revelation. “I just don’t understand it. Almost every single time there was a rained-out game, or a break between school and club team seasons, we had Janie in church. It was at least once per quarter. And aside from the one tournament in 2018, we never missed an Easter. It was obviously a priority in our family – I just don’t get where her spiritual apathy is coming from.”

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Deuteronomy 6 CSB



As a Christian parent, I have three options:

- **Ignore my calling to train our kids.**
- **Abdicate my role to others – in church, school group, etc.**
- **Responsibly use the resources we have in the Holy Spirit, scripture, and church.**

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“But I don't know what to say!”

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Or Dean Snowball dsnowball@friscobible.com



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“It will be boring!”

A little boredom is actually good for your kids. If you have a short prayer and Bible time, it may be the only moments all week they think in quiet. Also, being bored together can actually force us into deeper relationships.

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We don't have much of an opportunity to be bored together, in that we can carry our televisions, our stereos, our classrooms, and all of our conversations with us on our phones. We can curate and self-promote and move-make and side-hustle—all while standing in line at the supermarket. We never have to be bored. As a result, we are probably very productive. But we are also—if anecdotal evidence as well as everything written in the past decade is to be believed—very lonely.
– Ted Kluck, “The Argument For Being Bored Together” March 1, 2024

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“I don't want to get trapped in a rut!”



So, don't. Look for teachable moments all along the way, as Moses said.

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Holy at home

- **Children, obey your parents.**
- **All offspring, honor parents.**
- **Parents, disciple without sparking anger.**
- **Parents, raise them up in spiritual disciplines and instruction.**

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